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The Honorable I. Leo Glasser United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Aleksanian, et al., v. Cuomo, et al., 1:16-cv-04183 (ILG) (RLM)

Dear Judge Glasser:

This Office writes on behalf of the New York State Department of Labor and its commissioner, Roberta Reardon, in the above-referenced action. We write with the consent of Plaintiffs' counsel to request a 30-day extension of the defendants' time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint from August 30, 2016, to September 29, 2016.

Plaintiffs served their summons and complaint on the defendants on August 9, 2016. As a result, their responses to the complaint are due August 30, 2016. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12. I spoke today with Plaintiffs' counsel, Edward Josephson, Esq., who agreed to my request for a 30-day extension of time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint.

The requested extension is necessary because we need additional time to consult with the defendants, investigate and obtain relevant information and documents, and prepare the appropriate papers.

This is the defendants' first request for an extension in this action. If this request is granted it will not affect any other scheduled dates. Accordingly, we respectfully request that

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Your Honor extend the defendants' time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint to September 29, 2016.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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